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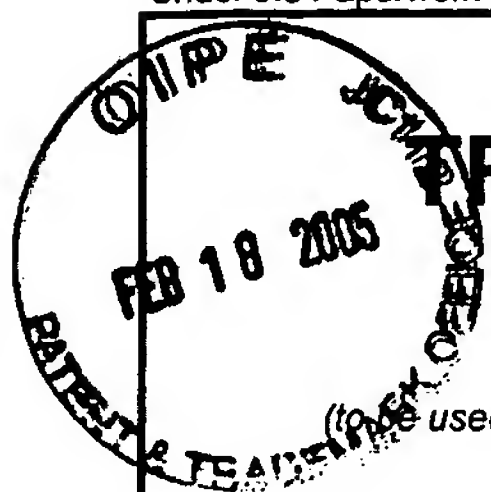
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, for which a response is due on February 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

 X There are no amendments to the specification.

CLAIMS

_____ There are no amendments to the claims.

 X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.